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Chicago Grain and Provisions New York Stocks.

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TOBACCO TRUST CAUGHT

DIRECTORS TO BE TRIED FOR CON-SPIRACY AND SHARES FALL.

Stocks Closed Dull and Lower, Due to Lack of Support-Local Markets Quiet and Unchanged.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 11/2/2 per cent.; last loan, 11/2 per cent.; closing offered at 11/2@2 per

Prime mercantile paper, 31/204. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@4.87% for demand and \$4.84% 64.85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85 and \$4.881/2; commercial

bills, \$4.831/2. Silver certificates, 65@65%c. Bar silver, 64%c. Mexican dollars, 50%c. At London bar silver closed at 29%d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 149,370 shares including: American Tobacco, 7,100; American Sugar, 24,100; Burlington, 13,300; Baltimore & Ohio. 3,400; Chicago Gas, 6,000; Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, 8,200; General Electric. 4,500; Louisville & Nashville, 8,000; Reading, 5,100; Rock Island, 3,100; Union Pacific, 11 000.

chiefly declines, occurred on New York 'Change yesterday, on a light volume of business. The general of the state of the s business. The general effect was weakness, although the distribution of the transac-tions was very indifferent. Union Pacific ruled superior to the downward tendency on expectation of an agreement between ! terests involving the co-operate steps for nuts, roasted, 8c; mixed nuts, 10c. the foreclosure of the Union Pacific and Coke Nansas Pacific properties. The official announcement of the agreement did not reach the street until long after the close of busi-The stock developed strength and activity in the late session, advancing 1% and | Jackson lump. \$3.50; Greene county lump. \$2.75 Pacific consol sixes, trust receipts, were also conspicuous, rising 31/2, to 751/4. Other gains in the securities of the system included: Denver firsts, assented, trust receipts, 4: Union Pacific sinking fund eights, trust receipts. Union Pacific 97s and 98s. trust receipts, 1 per cent. The week features of the market included the anthracités and bituminous coal shares, which were depressed by the acknowledged unfavorable condition of those industries and Hocking Valley dropped 21/2 per cent., to 9. then became quite erratic, eventually touched 11 and closed at 10½. The general fives declined 6 per cent., to 77, and rallied to 78%; the sixes fell 81/2, to 72, and closed at The slump was attended by revived unfavorable reports regarding the financial condition of the company. In the anthra-cite coalers, Delaware & Hudson sold off 3, to 1071/2, on expectation of a discouraging preliminary annual report, to be published next week. Lackawanna dropped 24. New Jersey Central 14 per cent. Tobacco fell

nearly 2 per cent. on the decision by Judge Fitzgerald that the directors of the company must stand trial for conspiracy. Sugar and Chicago Gas received support, but did not retain the full improvement scored early. The general market opened weak and soon sagged sharply under a drive at the coal shares, but the losses were comparatively less severe than in that group. Soon after the first hour supporting orders ed to substantial improvements in prices, under the leadership of Sugar. The market became intensely dull after midday, and the dealings lacked special feature until the closing hour, when renewed pressure was brought to bear on the coalers and Tobacco. Long Island, which fell to 41 "seller 30." yesterday, opened at 421/2, declined to 42 and left off at 431/2. The comparative strength of the stock in the face of further unfavorable reports as to the probable result of the expert financial and physical examinations, was due to inside support. The market closed dull and weak, with the net losses slight in the more prominent stocks. Railway bonds were moderately active and generally firm. There were few changes of consequence, aside from those

referred to in the stock review. The sales were \$1.519,000. Government bonds were in brisk demand turies touched 62 on purchases of \$11,500.

and improved slightly on purchases of \$78,-000. State bonds were firm. Virginia cen-The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room II Board of Trade, shows the range of Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. Adams Express Alton & Terre Haute..... American Express 1374 14 American Spirits American Sugar pref...... 76% 76% American Tobacco pref Central Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio..... are & Hudson..... Denver & Rio Grande pref. Great Northern pref 118 Hocking Valley Kansas & Texas pref..... lake Erie & Western..... Lake Erie & Western prof. Lake Shore Lead Trust outsville & New Albany ... Manhattan New Jersey Central. New York Central .. orthern Pacific 33% 33% 33% 33% orthern Pacific pref 33% Northwestern Northwestern pref. 25 25% 25 . C. & St. L. pref...... Rock Island 75% St. Paul pref. Paul & Omaha. St. Paul & Omaha pref .. Express per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse Leather pref 6216 621k 621k Wabash, St. L. & P. Wabash, St. L. & P. pref.

Fours, new, reg..... U. S. Fours, new, coup. Bank Clearings. " The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, with the corresponding week last year: 74,306,376 Dec., 10,8 101,262,498 Inc., 19.4 San Francisco 13, 291, 476 saltimore Cincinnati Cansas City 11.280,626 Dec ew Orleans 4, 151, 009 Dec Milwaukee Minneapolis 5 655, 1/2 Dec., 25.1 4.041,763 Dec., 11.7 6,480,892 Dec., 2.5

Wells-Fergo Express

Wheeling & Lake Erie ..

C. S. Fours, reg ...

St. Paul

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Denver

Wheeling & Lake Erie pref .

Western Union 84% 85

S. Fours, coup.,

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Totals, United States \$1,042,412,180 Inc., 5.9

Exclusive of New York 455,820,912 Inc. 1.3

812,951

2,756,846

4.399,473 Inc., 3.2

3,291,606 Dec., 6.5

Trade Rather Quiet in Most Lines, The last day or two, on account of unfavorable

prices as a rule continue firm and fluctuate but ittle. Grocers are fairly busy. The advance in prices of late in sugars and other staple groceries has led the retail merchants who are in a fix financially to do so to stock up somewhat heavier than they have been doing. Canned goods and dried fruits are selling better. Provisions are moving freely at the firmer prices. The hide market is more active, the improvement in prices having increased business. On Commission row there is some complaint, both in fruits and vegetables. The supply is ample to meet the demand. Some choice apples are now offered, but it is difficult to get over \$1.50@1.75 per barrel. Flour rules steady at unchanged prices. The seed market is more active, with per barrel. prices firmer The local grain market has moved along sevred, 76@81c; wagon wheat, 88c.

eral days in much the same rut. Receipts have not been as large in the last few days. All ereals are in good request at the following range f prices on track: Wheat-No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3 red, 86@89c; No. Corn-No. 2 white, 214c; No. 3 white, 214c; No. 4 white, 214c; No. 2 white mixed, 204c; No. 3 white mixed, 204c; No. 4 white mixed, 204c; No. 2 yellow, 204c; No. 3 yellow, 204c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 204c; No. 3 mixed, 204c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 2
mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7 28: prairie, \$666.50.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 512c; springs, 512c; cocks, 214c; young turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; old hen turkeys, 8c; old toms, 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked. Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Eggs-11c.

Honey-11@15c per lb. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 64c; No. calf, 812c; No. 2 calf, 7c. Grease—White, 3%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones—Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

merchantable, 5c less. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Corn. 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb. \$1.50@ .75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-1b, 90695c; pineapples, standard, 2-1b, \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, \$5@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@ 90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrow(ats,

Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 51/2c per lb; common mixed, 51/2c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 656c; Barner stick, 19c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English the government and the reorganization in- | walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; pea-Coal and Coke.

as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 reacting % per cent. near the close. Kansas Paragon lump. \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Pacific consol sixes, trust receipts, were Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 44c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chioroform, 65@ 70c; copperas, bris, 35@40c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@50c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@46c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@ 16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per ib, \$2.75; opium, \$2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W. per oz. 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; soap, cas some of the specialties and industrials, | tile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 41/2@6c; salts, Epsom, 405c; sulphur, flour, 566c; saltpeter, 86 14c; turpentine, 30635c; glycerine, 19622c; iodide potassium, \$262.10; bromide potassium, 506752c chlorate potasn, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@ 15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c. Oils-Linseed, 31@33c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 2063:0c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c per

gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, Berkley, No. 60, 71/2c; Cabot, 5%c; Capitol, 5c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of the Loom, 61/2c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5%c; Full Width, 51/2c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6¼c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10¼c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Peperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 515c;

Constitution, 40-inch, 612c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 712c Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4%c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Anaroscoggin, 9-4, 1515c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.
Prints-Allen dress styles, 415c; Allen's staples,
415c; Allen TR, 415c; Allen's robes, 5c; American
indigo, 415c; Arhold LLC, 63c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c, Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c, Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag 'ersian dress, 5c: Bates Warwick dress, 51/2c Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 41/2c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren, 34c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 34c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, 814.50. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 1042c; Conestoga BF, 1242c; Cordis, 140, 942c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 1142c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, Cc; Portsmouth, 1042c; Susquehanna, 124e; Shetucket SW, 64e; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift

Straight grades, \$5.05.25; fancy grades, \$5.500 5.75; patent flour, \$5.5005.75; low grades, \$3.7504. Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5c; cut loaf 12c; crushed, 5.12c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 1.50c; fine granulated, 4.50c; extra fine granulated, 4.62c; coarse granulated, 4.62c; cubes, 4.75c; XXXX powdered, 4.87c; mold A, 4.75c; diamond A. 4.50c; confectioners' A. 4.37c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.25c; 2 Windsor A-American A. 4.25c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A. 4.25c; 4 Phoenix A—California A. 4.19c; 5 Empire A— Franklin B. 4.12c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Key-4.06c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B. 4c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 3.94c; 9 vellow Ex. C-California B, 3,94c; 19 yellow Franklin Ex. C. 3.87c; 11 vellow-Keystone Ex. C. 3.81c; 12 yellow-American Ex. C. 3.75c; 13 yellow-Centennial Ex. C. 3.69c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C. 3.62c; 15 yellow, 3.56c. Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old Government Java, 32½@33c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package coffees, Luxury, 15.90c; Ariosa, 15.40c; Jersey, 14.90c; Lion, 14.90c; Capital, 14.90c. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; ¼-brl, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; 14-brl, \$10; 14-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-bri, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16-bri, \$8.75; ½-bri, \$14.50; ½-bri, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Salt-In ear lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c. Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 56(20c; cassia, 136(15c; nutmegs, 656(15c per 1b. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 15 \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs. \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1.50; clothes pins, 40@40c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1 per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, No. 3, \$3,50; No. 5, \$4,50,

Rice Louisiana, 4-200/2c; Carolina, 5@74c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1@1.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, 90@95c; Limas, California. 4 6 mac per lb. Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop.

Lead-61/67c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@19c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Game. Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; teals, \$2 per doz; squirrels, \$1 per doz; rabbits, 60@70c per

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 214@2%c

nail rod. 7c; plow clabs, 21-c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21-@3c; spring steel, 41abc. Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@ 2%c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single

strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@7). city calfskin, 50c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Vails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.90@2 rates, from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes,

nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; painted, \$1.75. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1 per brl; Bananas Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1. Cabbage-\$1 per bri; New York, \$1.25 per bri; Holland cabbage, \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7; light weight,

Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy lemons, \$3 Oranges-Mexicans, \$3 per box; California oranges, \$2.50 per box; Valencia, 420 in box, \$3.75, Onions \$2.75@3.25 per brl, \$1.15 per bu; Spanish \$1.50 per crate. Potatoes-90c@\$1 per bri. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.50@1.77 per brl

Jersey sweets, \$2 per bri; Illinois sweets, \$1." Cranberries-\$5@6.50 per bri, according to qual ity: bushel crates, \$1.75 New Cider-\$3.25 per bri; \$1.75@2 per half bri. Pineapples-\$2@2.50 per doz. Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 5%c;

30 to 40 lbs average, 6c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 64; bellies, 25 lbs average, 54c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 5½c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average 6½c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 64c. In dry-salt, %c less. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 16c 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12% lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block bams, 10@10%c; all first Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6 c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per bri, 200 lbs.

weather, trade has been quiet in most lines, but office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-

four hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 22, 1897, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles. corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke, Telephone 1760;

St. Clair Parry to Adelaide G. Dale. Lot 165 and part of 164 Morrison's third Margaret F. Bliss to same, Lot 6 Wood-7,500.00 ruff Place . Indiana Savings and Investment Company to Lucretia Silvers, Lot 7 Northway's subdivision of Fletcher's third Brookside addition ... Martha Ballard to Mary F. Munson, Lot 12 Merrill's subdivision of Block 24 Johnson's heirs addition Daniel Feely to Daniel ourton and wife, Lots 15, 16 and 17 Morton, Coffin & Wright's subdivision of Outlot 149...... Albert S. Miller to Mary L. Trotckey. Lot 1 Miller's subdivision of Parker & Hanway's southwest addition. Susan B. Turner to John F. Oliff, part of east half of southwest quarter of Sec-part of Lots 7 and 8, Square 18, Drake's addition Margaret A. Pellett to William E. Pellett, part of Lots 31 and 32 Bates's subdivision of Outlot 90 ... Thomas J. Trusler to Eliza G. Newsom, Lot 42 Windsor Place 750.90 Elizabeth A. Burnett to Amelia Weber, part of Lot 22 in Stratford..... John J. Cooper to Joseph Schaefer and

wife, Lot 21 Cooper's second South Me-ridian-street addition Daniel A. Chenoweth to Catharine Dantzer et al., Lots 12 and 14 Chenoweth's subdivision of Munson's subdi-vision of Birkenmann's addition Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per 1b; prime duck, Charles E. Darke to Ida E. Burke, Lots 6@17c per lb. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, un-198 to 202 Murphy's southeast addition... lenry Weghorst to George D. Wiese, Henry washed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and un-Lot 7 Weghorst's Pleasant Home addi-Same to Charles Howe, Lot 8 same addi-Transfers, 16; consideration...........\$38,136,75

ONLY CHANGE IN PRICES, HOWEVER, IS TOWARD LOWER FIGURES.

Increase in Failures and Loss in Railroad Earnings-Reports of Dun & Co. and Bradstreet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-R. C. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: There is more business, though not at better prices. It is interesting that almost all prices which changed are lower than a week ago, and yet business is unquestion- had a request by cable for the first time in but as yet not as much increase in conmaterials, but at present only because bet- at the close. few conspicuous failures during the week | There was very little speculation, and the yet there is very little doing. The number | 24c, sold between 24%@23%c, closing steady ered, is slightly larger than a week ago, without adverse change in the rate of wages. All apprehension of foreign disprices in important industries, the conditions all indicate larger production and a consumption increasing, not as yet largely,

Wheat, corn and cotton exports are the key of the financial situation and during corn %c. while cotton is-unchanged. Western receipts of wheat are still small, 581,000 bu less than a year ago, and for three | 25,000 head. weeks of January, 4,519,719 bu. against 7,666,709 bu last year, but the Atlantic exports, flour included, were 1,534,715 bu for the week, against 2,366,457 bu last year, and in three weeks of January have been 5,019,-032 bu, against 6,849,648 bu last year. The price has declined for corn also, although everybody knows that the heavy exports mean relatively more than the exports of Cotton is unchanged after an Oats-Jan. eighth decline, but the continuing large movement from plantations, and the depression of manufacturing here and abroad. do not encourage high prices. There has been a general reduction in prices of cotton goods, which at present stimulates larger buying. The woolen industry is as slow as ever and no real improvement appears in the demand for goods, although owing to the lateness of the season there is a little more doing, both in spring and in winter goods, without quotable change in prices. The heavy buying of wool mentioned last week has continued, with smaller concerns participating, and is understood to be in Boston alone having amounted to 11,568,000 lbs. Quotations have not changed as yet, although Western holders are quite stiff. In the minor metals a stronger tone is general and with an output of 17.619 tons in the United States, and 7,685 in other countries, which is larger than in any other month since July, in other countries, and, except in October, larger than in any other month since March last in the United States. Copper is slightly stronger at 12c Lead has improved a little with 3.0714c asked, and tin is steady at 13,40c, with a stronger market at London. The iron industry is engaged in settling relative prices. and the slow operation retards business in many branches, since the future of prices is uncertain. Bessemer pig is a trifle lower at \$10.40 at Pittsburg and grey forge is 484648%c. Barley quiet; Western, 28%c. Barley \$9.40, though no further decline has occurred in Eastern markets or at Chicago. But the competition of concerns tempted to manufacture nails by the high prices recently maintained, caused slightly lower session to consider the reduction of steel bars to ic, and in large contracts even lower, and the billet association has again 2 red, January, closed at 88%c; May, 8 9-16@ Feeders, fair to good...... been called together to meet on the 29th. although there is no prospect of its reorganization and billets are selling at \$152.25 at Pittsburg. The increase in manufacturing is perhaps more definitely shown than in any other way by the production of coke. which steadily increases, 9,817 ovens being in blast, against 8,173 idle, and the week's output 100,886 tons, is over double the output of Oct. 1. Failures for the week have been 409 in the United States, against 373 last year, and sixty-five in Canada against sixty-one last year. The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first half of January is \$9,737,724, a decrease of 4.4 per cent. compared with last year, and of 10.1 per cent. compared with the corresponding period in 1893. Only in the granger, other Western, Southern and Southwestern groups are the number of roads reporting sufficiently large and important to give a fair indication of what the roads in those sections are doing. The granger and other Western roads continue to report losses compared with both years

years and the Southwestern a considerable loss compared with 1893. Bradstreet's Review of Trade.

Southern roads report a gain over both

with which comparison is made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-Bradstreet's report to-morrow will say: The most encouraging feature of the trade situation this week is the increased demand from manufacturers for wool. The decision of the almost all departments. Conservatism in granting credits and the preference by retailers and others to buy oftener, but in small quantities, continue to mark the course of business as not before for years. Demand is increasing in almost all lines, with few exceptions, although very slowly, A radical improvement in the near future. based on a slow but healthful increase in the consumptive demand is, in the absence of unforeseen obstacles, almost a certainty Prices appear to include few if any that are higher than a week ago, while flour. wheat, corn, lard, crude petroleum, tin, Bessemer pig iron and steel billets are lower. Wool remanis firm at practically unchanged prices, but is likely to advance if the present demand continues. Leather is also firm and unchanged, as are lumber, cotton, print cloths, pork, coffee and sugar, Exports of wheat (nour included) from both coasts of the United States this week (St. John, N. B., included) amount to 2,516,-706 bushels, as compared with 2,948,000 bushels last week, 3,849,000 in the same week a year ago, 2,840,000 in the week two years ago, 2,947,900 three years ago and 2,531,000 | 3d. Lard quiet; prime Western, 21s 3d; refined, in the week of 1893. Exports of Indian corn this week amount to 3,520,322 bushels. compared with 3,757,000 bushels last week. 3.182,000 in the week a year ago, 650,000 in the week two years ago, 1,865,000 three years ago and 735,000 in the like week of

An unusually long list of business embar rassments continues a feature of the state of trade of the week. the total for the past six business days being 429, or 49 less than Sixteen Transfers, with a Consideration of \$3S,136.75.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty
six business days being 429, or 49 less than last week a year last week a year last week a year ago and 117 more than in the corresponding week of 1895, 91 more than in the third week of 1895, 91 more than in the

WHEAT WAS UNSTEADY

AFTER SOME FLUCTUATION PUTURES CLOSED 3-SC HIGHER.

Receipts at Chicago Light and Inquiry for Cash Wheat Good-Provisions Showed Small Losses.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22,-Wheat had many changes to-day, but in the end had climbed %c above the price it closed at yesterday, due to a little cash business near the end of the session which caused some covering and closed at practically unchanged prices. Provisions show a slight decline. In wheat the opening range for May was

from 79% to 79% @79% c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 79%6791/2c, and after selling very sparingly at 79% 679% e it recovered slowly to 791/2c. Nothing in the foreign or domestic news to hand before the opening was of a strong, rough character to influence market opinion to any but a very moderate extent. Liverpool was quoted easy and 12d lower for spot wheat and unchanged but dull for futures. There were inquiries here from the other side at the opening, but they were below a cars of wheat, against 88 > year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 275 cars, compared with 285 a week ago and 356 the corresponding day of the year before. Atlantic port clearances were 354,000 bu, including flour. The inquiry for cash wheat was good, this fact being one of the redeeming features of the market. A telegram from St. Louis stated that nearly of every mill there will be closed next week on account of the continued accumulation of wheat. The price of May here meantime had risen to 79%c, but the receiver of the telegram just referred to sold enough to however, reported the demand there improving for cash wheat, and flour exporters here said that they had sold 2,000 sacks of flour to the United Kingdom vesterday and ably larger. There is larger production, two months from Scandinavia and Germany for offers. This caused the market when sold separately. A block of December to become firmer again, and in the last half sumption, and there is larger buying of | hour May rose to 79%c, with sellers at that Corn was quiet and featureless, with prices keeping within a narrow range.

feeling was easier early, but improved a triffe with the Atlantic port clearances of 446,000 bu. May opened a shade lower at at 24@24%c. Oats were almost lifeless up to within a short time before the close. Prices were controlled to a great extent by the fluctuations of wheat, and a small advance was scored early, which was lost later under commission house liquidation. May opened unchanged at 17%c, sold a shade higher, then back to 17%c, and closed at

Provisions were weak at the opening and during a great part of the morning, due to the large hog arrivals at western packing centers and some selling by packers. The decline was only slight to begin with, increased during the forenoon, and not until wheat became firm, near the close, was there any sign of recovery. It picked up a little then. At the close May pork was 21/2c lower at \$7.95; lard, 21/2c lower at \$4.05; May ribs, 21/2c lower at \$4.10@4.121/4. Estimated receipts for Saturday-Wheat

35 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos est. 77% 79% 75% 21% 24% est. 77% 79% 75% 21% 23% Wheat-Jan. July Pork-Jan. 3.92½ 4.05 3.90 4.00 4.0716 4.10 4.05 22c; No. 2 yellow corn, 22c.

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring more inclined to buy at market prices. 77%c: No. 2 red, 88% 289% c. No. 2 corn, c. 2 yellow corn, 22c. No. 2 oats, 16c. No. rye, 36c. No. 2 barley nominal. No. 1 flaxseed. 467612c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.70. Mess pork per bri. \$7.80@7.82½. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$3.92½@ 3.95. Short-rib sides, loose, \$3.92½@4.17½; dry-salted shouldersfi boxed, \$4.25@4.50; short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.12\2Q4.25. Whisky, distillers' fin ished goods, per gal, \$1.18. Receipts-Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 262,000 bu corn, 157,000 bu; oats, 287,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 71,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 bris; wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 241,000 bu; oats, 123,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

Corn meal steady. Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, malt quiet.

sales of wire nails at \$1.35 and of cut nails | bullish government report on Monday, weakened | terial change in prices. All sold. at \$1.25. The Bar Association has been in again under lower cables, but finally recovered Export grades 86%c, closed at 86%c. Corn-Receipts, 100,425 bu; exports, 21,717 bu. Stockers, good to cho on moderate covering, sold off later, but railled finally with wheat and closed unchanged; uary closed at 2815c; May, 2975@30c, closed at 30c Oats-Receipts, 49,200 bu; exports, 56,653 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 22c. Options dull and feature-less, closing unchanged to '4c net lower; January closed at 22c; May. 224@224c, closed at 224c. Hay weak; shipping. 524@574c; good to choice.

Tig@721gc. Hops firm. Hides steady. Leather teady. Wool quiet. Beef quiet. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies. \$4.25@4.75; pickled shoulders, \$4.50@4.621/2; pickled 88.50@9. Lard easier; Western steam, \$4.2212; refined steady. Pork dull. Tallow steady at 314c. Cotton-seed oil dull Coffee-Options steady at good prices; developed weak undertone, but selling checked by smaller receipts, liberal warehouse deliveries and indications of material decrease in visible supply for this country; closed quiet from unchanged to points net advance. Sales, 10,500 bags, including: March, 9.45c. Spot coffee Rio easy; invoice 95c. No. 7 jobbing 103c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 151-26 Sales, 100 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Rio-Recipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 329,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 14,448 bags, including 13,126 from New York: New York stock to-day, 403,941 bags United States stock, 470,337 bags; affoat for the United States, 264,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 734,337 bags, against 540,491 last

Sugar-Raw quiet; refined quiet. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore

Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.-Flour nominally un changed. Wheat-Futures opened fairly active and strong, but soon became dull. The market rallied several times, but finally closed weak at yesterday's prices, except for January, which was '4c off, Spot dull and lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 86c bid; track, 896290c; January, 6%c; May, 86%c; July, 74%c bid. Corn weak and lower at the opening, with more disposition to sell, but buyers did not take hold and futures closed lower than yesterday. Spot lower: No. 2 cash, 19%c; January, 19%c asked: May, 21%c bid July, 23c. Oats dull and steady; No. 1614c; May, 1834c. Rye steady at 24c bid, track Barley dull; malting, 30@40c. Corn meal, \$1.3. Bran dull, but firm and nominal, Flaxseed nominally 731/2c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs steady at He Whisky, \$1.18. Hay dull and firmer; prairie \$3.70@7; timothy, \$5.50@10.50. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork lower; standard mess obbing at \$7.65 fi 8.10. Lard steady; prime steam, \$3.821/2; choice, \$3.90. Bacon-Boxed shoulders \$4.60; extra short-clear, \$4.80; ribs, \$4.90; shorts, 5.65. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4.96 extra short-clear, \$4.30; ribs, \$4.55; shorts, \$4.65. Receipts-Flour, 4,000 brls: wheat, 9,000 bu: corn 159,000 bu; cats, 18,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 83,000 bu; oats 9,000 hu LIVERPOOL. Jan. 22.-Bacon quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 26s 6d; long-clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs. 27s; long-clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 26s; short-clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 26s; short-clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s; clear bellies 14 to 16 lbs, 27s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to

lbs, 26s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s 6d. Tal low-Fine North American, 18s 8d. Beef-Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess, 50s. Pork-Prime mess, fine Western, 46s 3d; medium Western, 41s in pails, 22s 9d. Cheese firm; demand fair; finest American white and colored (September), 54s Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. frigerator beef, fore quarter, 3%d; hind quarter, BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.-Flour weak and un changed; receipts, 13,908 brls; exports, 2,510 brls, Wheat steady; spot, 90% bid; May, 87%c; receipts, 5,428 bu; exports none; Southern wheat sample, 91@93c; Southern wheat on grade, 86@27c. Corn stendy; spot, 25%@25%c; steamer mixed, 23%@23%c; receipts, 136,545 bu; exports,

siderable activty and unchanged. Butter and eggs steady and unchanged. Cheese firm and un-CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 red nominally \$2,920 c; receipts, 500 bu; shipments, 1,500 bu. Corn quiet, No. 2 mixed, 224c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 36c. Lard easy at \$3.80. Bulk meats firm at \$4.2564.3715. Bacon firm at \$5.50. Whitely active sales 458 bits on basis of \$1.18 for Whisky active: sales, 948 bris on basis of \$1.18 for spirits. Butter steady. Sugar easier. Eggs steady at 1014c. Cheese quiet. DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Wheat firm; No. 1 white and No. 2 red, 91e bid; May, 97%c bid. Corn—No. 2, 22%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 19%c. Rye—No. 2, 37%c. Clover seed, \$5.25. Receipts—Wheat, 2,500 LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.-Wheat quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red goring, 6s 10d; No. 1 California.

Wool. BOSTON, Jan. 22.-The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say to-morrow of the wool market All previous records are broken by this week's enermous sales. The last best record week one of July 28, 1894. The large manufacturers of Rhous Boston wool dealers were the principal buyers. by shorts. Corn and oats were very dull | Purchasing was almost entirely upon speculation many of the buyers having a part of their inc chinery shut down. Purchases of scoured wool are particularly large. Americans are rushing forward foreign wools into this country. The de-mand this week has covered every grade or wool but medium and fine medium wools have sold more freely than fine. The sales of the week are 7,967,000 pounds domestic and 3,759,000 pounds foreign, against 5,220,500 domestic and 2,040,000 foreign last week and 1,392,000 domest'e and 2,689,000 foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 9,754,000 potteds domestic and 2,020,000 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896. The recents to date show a decrease of 2,056 bales domestic and 591 hales foreign. LONDON, Jan. 22 .- At the wool auction sale

to-day 19,423 bales were offered, of which 1,090 were withdrawn. The home trade and German buyers took the bulk of the offerings, while little suitable for France was taken. The American buyers purchased about 600 bales. Cross breds were firm over the closing rates of the working limit. Chicago receipts were 20 December sales. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools sold more freely at the opening at the decline. The selection offered to-day was very large and of a good quality. Greasy and scoured Victoria sold well for all accounts. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales -2,706 bales; scoured, 8 adols 7d; greasy, Queensland-1,109 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 3d greasy, 64,694d. Victoria-4,457 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 114d; greasy, 64,611d. South Australia-57 bales; greasy, 84d. West Australia-221 bales; scoured, 101/d; greasy, 6% 671/d. New Zealand-804 bales; scoured, 9@9%d; greasy, 6%%;0d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal-1,069 bales; scoured, 7%d@1s ld; greasy, 4%@8d.

Hides and Leather. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review to-morrow will say: There have been large sales of packer hides this week at the big cattle slaughterers are now asking higher knock it down again to 794c. New York, prices. Buyers claim, however, that hides can still be bought at the former quotations. Since our Wednesday report was issued about 35,000 hides have been sold on the basis of 9c for na tive steer hides, &c for Texas, 74c for Colorado and 8%c for butt-branded steer hides. Native cow hides sold at 81/2c for heavy and light together, and the two weights brought 8146884c spready steer hides was taken at 9146914c, and some January, 1896, spreading steer hides are reported sold at 615c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2 Country buff hides are closely sold up at 8c.

> Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-Butter-Receipts, 7,98 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, 13 @20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@14c. Cheese-Re-ceipts, 1,041 packages. Market quiet; State. large and small, 8@11½c; part skims, 5@9c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,862 packages. Market steady: State and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c;

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.-Butter firmer fancy Western creamery, 20@2014c. Eggs dull and ic lower; fresh near-y and Western, 14c. Cheese firm and higher. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@194c; dairy, 9@17c. Cheese steady at 9@94c. Eggs steady; fresh, 13c.

Oils. WILMINGTON, Jan. 22.-Rosin firm; strained \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine steady at hard, \$1.30; virgin, \$1.80. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Petroleum weaker; United closed at 85c bid. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, \$1.70@1.72½. Spirits of turpentine, 2712@28c. OIL CITY, Jan. 22.—Credit balances, 85c; cer tificate sales at 86c; offered at 87c; shipments 85,924 brls; runs, 94,126 brls. SAVANNAH, Jan. 22.—Spirits of turpentin firm at 25½c; sales, 966 brls. Rosin firm.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 22.-Rosin firm at \$1.40% 1.45. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Jan. 22 .- The day's business at the opening, and though many inquiries were made, purchases were deferred. Buyers express

much confidence respecting the trade of the near future, but all pursuing a very conservative pol-Values are at rock bottom and while considerable business is doing in all classes o goods the reduction in stock goes on slowly but surely. Printing cloths are steady at 21/20 for regulars. FALL RIVER, Jan. 22,—Print cloths steady at 21gc. Buyers not disposed to advance bids, but

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22 .- Cotton steady at 7c low middling, 61/2c; good ordinary, 61/4c; receipts, 6,350 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,020 bales; exports coastwise, 2,501 bales; sales, 6,850 bales; stock, 400,131 bales. MEMPHIS, Jan. 22.—Cotton steady; middling 6 15-16c; receipts, 1.817 bales; shipments, 2,58 bales; stocks, 158,504 bales; sales, 2,650 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 22,—Cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 75-16c; middling gulf, 79-16c;

sales, 1,754 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 22,-Pig iron dull; Southern \$11@12; Northern, \$11@13. Copper strong; brokers, 12c; exchange, 11.90@12c. Lead strong; brokers, 2.80c; exchange, 3.05@3.10c. Tin strong; straits and plates steady. Spelter dull; domestic, 2.906

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.-Lead quiet at 2.80@2.85c Spelter, 3.80@3.85c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Active and Steady-Hogs Trifle Lower-Sheep Stendy. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 300. There was a liberal supply

and the market was more active, with no ma

.\$4.40@ 5.00 Stockers, good to common..... Cows, fair to medium. Cows, common and old. Veals, good to choice ... Bulls, good to choice Bulls, common to medium. Milkers, good to choice..... Hogs-Receipts, 4.000; shipments, 1.000. The market was active at prices 21-65c lower, packers and shippers buying. The closing was steady, \$2.20692.50 Mixed 3.30603.47% Heavy packing and shipping Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 300; shipments light. The quality was only fair. The market was quiet at steady prices.

Sheep, good to choice common to medium.... Lambs, good to choice..... Lambs, common to medium.... Bucks, per head 2.50@4.50 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-Trade in cattle was dull and prices were weaker for all except a few good cattle. Sales were made at \$3,50@4 for common to medium dressed beef steers up to \$4.50@5 for

good to choice export and shipping cattle, and limited numbers of prime heavy beeves went for \$5.10@5.30. The cows and heifers sold at \$2@3.50 bulls selling largely at \$2.50@3.50. Caives were in smaller supply, but the best lots sold off at \$5.80. Fed Texas steers were not much different from last week, with sales at \$3,50@4,30 for lots averaging 950 to 1.350 pounds, and some prime 1.385-pound cattle brought \$4.55. Texas cows and bulls brought \$2,75@3,50. There was a bad market for hogs to-day and prices ruled 56710c per 100 pounds lower. demand was exceedingly poor at \$3.15@3.50 for coarse heavy to prime light shipping lots. The bulk of the sales were at \$3.35@3.45, the top sales being made early. In sheep prices were stronger, sales being a basis of \$2.25@2.50 for the poorest sheep, up to \$3.85 for the best flocks. Westerns sold readily at \$3.20@3.75, yearlings at \$3.50@4.35 and lambs Receipts-Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 6,000. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,539. Market quiet and generally steady prices; native steers, \$4,25@4.85; stags and exen, \$3,125@4; bulls \$2.50@3.15; dry cows, \$1.60@3.15. Cables quote American steers at 1014@1114c, dressed weight sheep, 815@914c; refrigerator beef, 814@914c. No exports to-day; to-morrow, 755 beeves, 2,118 quar ters of beef. Calves-Receipts, &, Market quiet and steady; yeals, \$5@7.50; barnyard calves, \$2.75 @3.25; no Westerns. Hogs-Receipts, 4.417. Market steady at \$3.5 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,782. Sheep easier: lambs steady, but very dull; sheep, \$364.10; lambs, \$4.75@5.50. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3.100. Best grades about steady; others lower; Texas steers, \$2.50@4.25; Texas cows, \$2,50@3.50; native steers, \$3.40@3.45; native cows and heifers, \$1.2563.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@4.10; bulls, \$2@3.30. Hoge-Receipts, 25,000; shipments, 200, Market 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$2.20@3.50; heavies, \$3.10 63.271/2; packers, \$3.10@3.25; mixed, \$3.15@3.35; lights, \$3.15@3.321/2; Yorkers, \$3.30@3.521/2; pigs, \$3 Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,100. Market steady: lambs, \$3.10@4.75. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 150. Market quiet; shipping steers, \$494.35; butchers, \$2.7593.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.5093.50. Hogs-Receipts, 3,000. Market opened firm and closed weak, with a lower tendency; heavy, \$3.45 @3.50; medium, \$3.45@4.50; light, \$3.25@3.45; rough, \$2,50673. No sheep or lambs. Prospects are for changed prices; choice sheep, \$393.25; fair, \$29 2.50; extra lambs, \$494.25; fair, \$2.5093.50.

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inal, but would have been steady if there has been any here; cows. \$1.7562.75. Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 5,000. Market steady to 5c lower; light, \$3.35@3.40; mixed, \$3.1 @3.40; heavy, \$3@2.45. Sheep Receipts, 400; shipments, 500, strong; muttons, \$2.75@4.10; culls, \$ Southwesterns, \$364.10; lambs, \$3.7565.45. EAST LIPERTY, Jan. 22.-Cattle steady; prime, \$4.70@4 90; feeders, \$3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, \$263.60. Hogs steady and unchanged. Sheep steady; prime, \$3.85@4; common, \$2.40@5; lambs, choice, \$5@5 20. Veal calves, \$6.50@7. CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.-Cattle easier at \$2.506 1.50; receipts, 500; shipments none. Hogs active at \$2.75@3.55; receipts, 4,700; shipments, 1,400. Sheep weak at \$2.35@3.75; receipts, 500; ship-

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ments none. Lambs weak at \$3.50005.

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